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¶1. (U) DCM on July 17 delivered reftel demarche raising details of Ambassador William Swing's candidacy for Director General of the Council of the International Organization for Migration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Chief of Cabinet, Alain Nyamitwe. Nyamitwe did not offer formal, substantive comments, but appeared generally supportive of the U.S. position.

¶2. (U) Ambassador Swing is favorably known in Burundi by virtue of his work with MONUC in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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